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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7485

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LOURENCO MARQUES

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AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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SUBJECT: COMMENTARY AND PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON THE OAU SUMMIT SUPPORTIVE  
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1. FOLLOWING IS RESPONSIVE TO REQUEST REFTEL. BOTSWANA HEAD OF  
STATE PRESIDENT SIR SERETSE KHAMA HAS NOT YET RETURNED GABORONE  
FROM ADDIS. FROM RADIO REPORTS WE UNDERSTAND HE HAS DELAYED FOR  
MEETING IN DAR WITH HEADS OF STATE KAUNDA, MACHEL AND NYERERE.

2. HOWEVER, GOVERNMENT-PUBLISHED BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS JAN. 14  
EDITION CARRIES REUTERS SERVICE DATELINE NAIROBI WHICH QUOTES KHAMA  
THERE ON THE ANGOLA SITUATION AS FOLLOWS: QTE HE (PRESIDENT KHAMA)  
SAID THAT IF THE AFRICAN SUMMIT IN ADDIS ABABA RECOGNIZED THE  
SOVIET-BACKED LAUANDA GOVERNMENT INNER QTE WE MIGHT PROLONG  
THE STRUGGLE AND THE KILLING END INNER QTE IN ANGOLA... SIR  
SERETSE SAID: INNER QTE WE FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE IMPROPER TO

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RECOGNIZE THE MPLA WITHOUT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE VIEWS  
OF THE PARTIES WHICH DO EXIST--NOBODY CAN DENY THEY EXIST. WE

BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE AN AGREEMENT ON A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL  
UNITY, EVEN IF IT IS ONLY PROVISIONAL, TO ALLOW THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA  
TO DECIDE WHO THEY WANT. END INNER QTE END QTE.  
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